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In re Patent Application of

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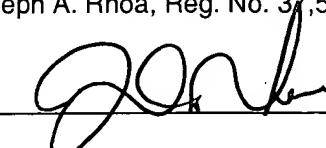
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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